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n re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP RCE		
Keiichirou KAI et al.	Group Art Unit: 1623		
Application No.: 10/578,912	Examiner: Layla D Bland		
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Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PENTOSE-5-PHOSPHATE ESTER)))		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the \square \$405.00 \boxtimes \$810.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

- Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>December 8, 2008</u>.

The following documents are enclosed with this submission:

- Petition for Extension of Time
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 810.00
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	
Total Claims	0	20	0	x 52 (1202)	\$ ***************************************
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Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$	
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- ☐ Charge \$810.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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